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APPLICANTS:

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POROUS SILICATE GRANULAR MATERIAL AND METHOD FOR

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PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(1)

MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O.Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2003 for one month from OCTOBER 8, 2003 to NOVEMBER 8, 2003. A check in the amount of \$55.00, covering the fee for a one-month extension for a Small Entity is enclosed herewith. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,

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